

**HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP TEAM
MEETING NOTES
August 4, 2017**

These notes summarize the Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) meeting for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco, California. The meeting was held on August 4, 2017 at the Navy's trailer at HPNS.

I. Introductions and Agenda Review

Mr. Derek Robinson (Navy) conducted introductions and reviewed the action items from the May 4 and 5, 2017 BCT meeting.

II. Navy Business/Action Items (Mr. Robinson, Navy)

The action items from the June 1, 2017 BCT meeting were completed.

Mr. Robinson (Navy) introduced Mr. Chris Ota to the BCT as a new Navy Remedial Project Manager. Mr. Ota will manage Parcel C and Buildings 211 and 253. Additionally, Ms. Veronica Gonzales is an intern in the BRAC offices and the BCT members might see her name on emails.

The Navy noted that the slides presented at the San Francisco Mayor's meeting were released to the public and the Navy has received some press requests. Mr. Robinson noted that they are also working on a letter regarding requests for information from Save the Bay. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and California Department of Toxic Substances (DTSC) are also responding to same request for information.

III. Miscellaneous Topics/Updates (Navy/BCT Members)

Ms. Nina Bacey (DTSC) noted that DTSC is planning a visit to Parcel E-2 on August 14, 2017. Additionally, the BCT will be conducting a visit to Parcel F via boat on August 9, 2017.

Ms. Hamide Kayaci (Navy) noted that the fence line between the Parcel E-2 landfill and facilities owned by University of California – San Francisco (UCSF) had to be moved approximately 10 feet to accommodate the fieldwork on Parcel E-2. Once fieldwork is complete, the fence line will be moved back.

Ms. Leslie Howard (Navy) noted that the Navy has removed approximately 7,000 tons of soil from the radiological screening yard (RSY)-4 area. The next step is to remove the approximately 1,500 cubic yards of soil from the RSY-3 area. Ms. Lily Lee (USEPA) asked if the contract for transportation and disposal was still going out to bid each year. Ms. Danielle Janda (Navy) noted that the Navy is moving towards having each contractor be in charge of removing their own waste.

Ms. Tina Ures (Regional Water Quality Control Board [Water Board]), requested the quarterly operation and maintenance inspection reports for Parcel C. Ms. Howard (Navy) will send out the information to the BCT.

Ms. Janda (Navy) noted that if there is new information for a cleanup site that could affect a historical decision, the Navy may re-evaluate the site. If the BCT would like a historic decision revisited because they feel there is a human health risk concern then they should submit that request in writing and outline their justification and supporting information (backup/literature) for the request.

Ms. Janda (Navy) added that they conducted groundwater sampling for perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at Installation Restoration (IR)-9 and IR-10. Ms. Nina Bacey (DTSC) noted that DTSC has preliminary screening levels for PFAS which they will send to the Navy. Ms. Huang (USEPA) asked how the Navy decided to sample those wells on HPNS. Ms. Janda responded that sampling was prioritized by IR site and the historical use of the sites. Ms. Huang (USEPA) noted that while the PFAS don't currently have a screening criterion, the Navy could acknowledge that this is a new contaminant in the five-year review. Ms. Janda noted that the PFAS sampling is being conducted to identify if the contaminant is present on the base but even if it is, there is no drinking water exposure pathway.

Ms. Lee (USEPA) asked the Navy to make it clear in their community meeting announcements that the upcoming September community meeting is a rolling meeting so people know that they can show up at any time. Ms. Lee also requested that the Navy give a presentation. Mr. Robinson acknowledged her request but noted that a presentation was not planned for the September meeting.

IV. Document Tracking/Upcoming Fieldwork (Ms. Danielle Janda, Navy)

Ms. Janda noted that three documents are out for BCT review with the Parcel C work plan being the highest priority.

V. Five-Year Review (Judy Huang, USEPA)

Ms. Judy Huang (USEPA) noted that the USEPA has updated their five-year review template which can be downloaded from their website. She noted that the community involvement aspect of five-year reviews varies for each site. She added that it would be good for the Navy to understand the BCT's expectations in regards to the community outreach aspect. Specifically, types of communication, factsheets, or notices, number of meetings, and number of interviews. The USEPA would like the Navy to interview stakeholders, HPNS artists, and residents on Parcel A. Ms. Karla Brasaemle (contractor to USEPA) noted that USEPA headquarters has not yet approved the use of the new template for federal facilities. Ms. Huang will follow-up with her headquarters for additional guidance. Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that this will likely need to be discussed at a separate meeting.

VI. Parcel C Remedial Action Work Plan

The Navy asked the BCT if they had any questions on the Parcel C Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP). The BCT noted that they are not ready to discuss major comments yet.

VII. Action Items/Future Meetings (Mr. Robinson, Navy)

- The Navy will forward the Final Quarterly Inspection checklist to the BCT.
- USEPA will follow up with their management and identify the correct five-year review template.
- DTSC will forward preliminary screening levels for PFAS in groundwater to the Navy.
- The Navy will send the BCT additional information on the process for choosing which wells were sampled as part of the PFAS sampling.

Next Meetings:

- The next BCT meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2017.

Meeting participants:

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